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Appln. No. : 09/996,908 Examiner: Julian Mercado  
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For : PRISMATIC BATTERY MODULE AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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If there should be any questions, the Examiner is respectfully invited to  
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